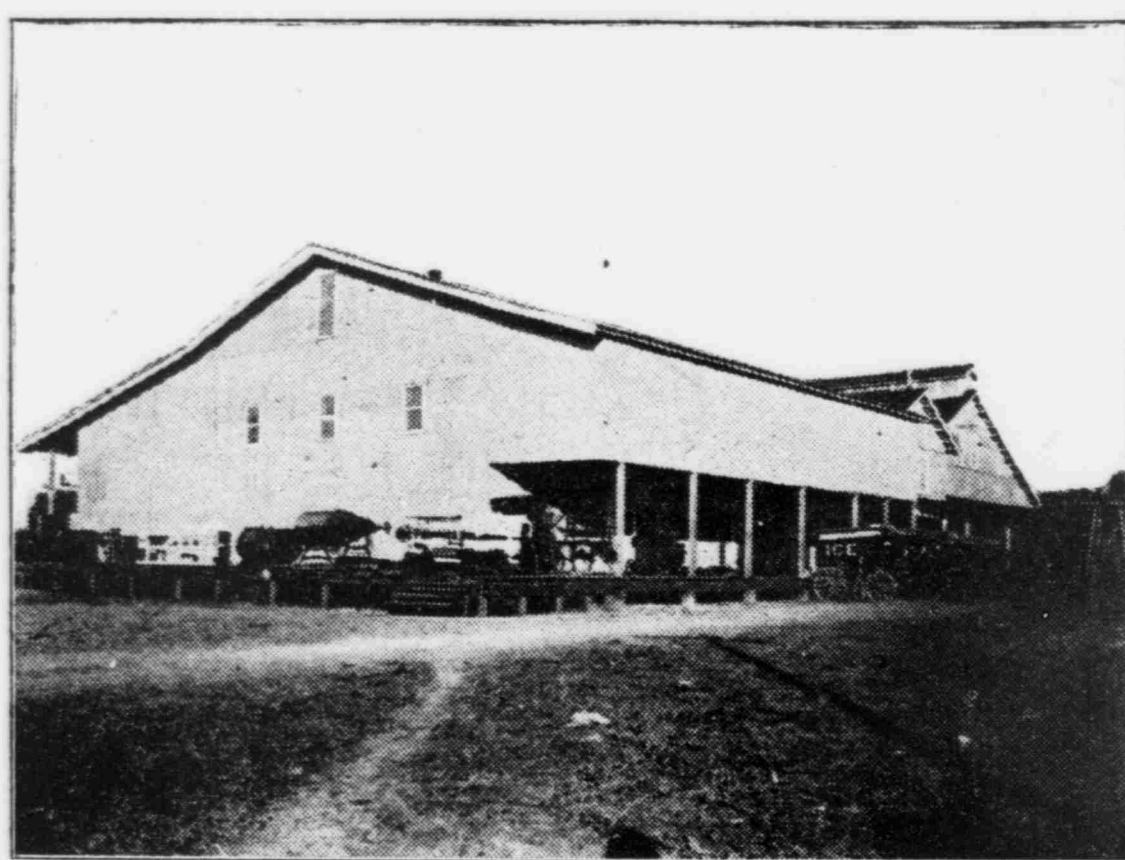


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Palm Beach county would not be left behind in the march of progress. The election to bond the county to complete a system of rock roads, held Tuesday, resulted in a vote of nearly six to one, the total being: For bonds in the sum of \$200,000, 299; against, 58.—St. Lucie Tribune.

### \$1000 FOR ONE EAR OF CORN AND \$1000 FOR TEN EARS

Both Sweepstakes and Go to Two Indiana Farmers

Omaha, Dec. 19.—Fred C. Palin of Newon, Ind., has the best single ear of corn in the world, while another Indianan, J. R. Overstreet, of Franklin, has the best ten ears of corn the world has ever seen, according to the judges at the National Corn Exposition in session here, who have awarded the \$50,000 in prizes offered by the show, and have given first place in both sweepstakes to Indiana farmers.

More than that, G. L. Kerlin of Franklin, Ind., won the prize offered for the best bushel of corn in the world, demonstrating that the Hoosier state has some superior seed corn which is a winner at any corn show. This is the third successive year that the first prize for ten ears of corn has gone to Indiana.

#### \$1000 for Single Ear

For the best single ear of corn in the world Mr. Palin has been awarded the Kellogg trophy, worth \$1000, while Mr. Overstreet takes back to his state the \$1000 silver trophy offered by the Indiana Corn Growers' Association for the best ten ears. Last year it was won by L. B. Clore, who also won the trophy two years ago. The third winning gives the trophy to Indiana permanently.

"I spent seven years producing that ear of corn," said Mr. Palin, who has produced the world's best ear.

"My parent stock consisted of Reed's yellow dent seed as a male plant, and the mother plant was from the Alexander Gold Standard variety. The corn was planted two rows of yellow dent and then two rows of Gold Standard. The two rows of Standard were detasseled the first two years. This produced the seed from which the world's best ear of corn was produced.

**Rotates Wheat, Oats and Corn**  
"My system of farming is to rotate wheat, oats and corn, and I used some commercial fertilizer. Farming 280 acres of land, the yield in the field from which this ear was selected was about 90 bushels to the acre.

"The ear came from among those selected by my son for seed, and as soon as we examined it carefully we decided it was a prize winner. The credit is due to my wife or hired men for selecting the ear. I don't take any credit for it."

According to L. B. Clore, superintendent of judges, the Palin ear is not

only the best ear of corn this year, but it is a fine specimen than the famous Pascal ear, which sold for \$550 two years ago.

"It is the best ear the world has ever produced," says Professor C. L. Christie, of Purdue University, who was one of the judges. "It is all corn, very little cob. The kernels are three-quarters of an inch deep and in perfect rows.

"There is no way of telling its worth, no way of estimating the influence the seed from the ear will have on the corn crop of our state, and it is to be hoped some Indiana man will buy it."

At the close of the exposition on December 18th, the Palin ear will be sold to the highest bidder. Judging by the prices paid for other famous ears of corn, it is expected that this ear will sell for more than \$500.

The exposition opened in Omaha last Monday. All grains and grasses were judged before the gates opened. The show continues for two weeks, and over 6000 entries were made in the various competitive classes before the entry list closed.

#### Distinguished Visitors

Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt, daughter of William Jennings Bryan, with her little daughter, Ruth, and Miss Carrie Dunlap, of Illinois, arrived in this city Saturday, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jennings. The party left today for St. Augustine and will proceed tomorrow down the east coast, en route to Cuba and countries in South America, where they will join Mr. Bryan, who will leave for the southern countries after his lecture here on Tuesday night.—Metropolis.

We are headquarters for all good things to eat and drink. Good service and prompt attention. Hogan, the whiskey man.

#### Col. Blount's Pace

Col. W. A. Blount is now letting the postage stamp convey his messages to the people regarding his candidacy for the United States senate. Other candidates had better get a move on them or the brilliant Pensacolian will have such a lead on them that they will be unable to overtake him. He is certainly setting the other candidates a hot pace.—Gainesville Sun.

#### Men's Serge Suits

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### AN OCALA ENTERPRISE

The Ocala Banner announces that a canning factory, third largest in the United States, is in course of erection in that place, and will soon be ready to operate. It will have a capacity of twenty thousand two or three pound cans of tomatoes, or thirty thousand cans of peaches or potatoes a day. It will be the only factory of the kind in the country to have a cold storage plant in connection with it for storing the raw product and keeping it on hand indefinitely. The enterprise is backed by A. W. Braselton, a druggist from Atlanta.

It gives the Metropolis real pleasure to note the establishment of such an enterprise in the state. We wish, however, that it was being built in Miami, instead of Ocala. Some months ago, when the farmers were realizing such poor returns on their pineapples and other products, we called attention to the advantage of having canneries here, right at the fields, to take care of the product when the market for one reason and another offered no profitable returns to the grower. It would seem to offer an opportunity for the grower to control the market, in some measures at least, and in the nature of things it should be as profitable for him to sell to a cannery for established prices as to ship and take chances on an uncertain figure in the distant markets. It is only a matter of time, we predict, when canneries will be located in all the important fruit centers of Florida. The wonder is that it hasn't been done before this. Surely it will not be long when canning will be an important and flourishing industry in this state.—Miami Metropolis.

#### Stung for 15 Years

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"I am looking for a husband," advertises a Philadelphia maiden. But, dearie, husbands are married.—Los Angeles Express.

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